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GENERAL REVIEW OF PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES IN ENGLAND - LINCOLNSHIRE

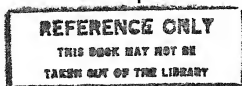
The Boundary Commission are to publish modified recommendations for the parliamentary constituencies in Lincolnshire on 23 September 1993.

Provisional recommendations for parliamentary constituencies in Lincolnshire were published on 21 May 1992. Objections to these proposals led to a public inquiry which was held in Lincoln on 8 and 9 December 1992. The Assistant Commissioner who conducted the inquiry recommended several alterations to the Commission's proposals. Having considered his report and recommendations the Commission decided to revise their initial proposals. The revised proposals were published on 3 June 1993. As with their provisional recommendations, the Commission were required to consider representations about their revised recommendations within one month of local publication.

The main issue raised in the latest representations was the boundary between Grantham and Stamford CC and Sleaford and North Hykeham CC. Objections were made to the exchange of the three South Kesteven wards, Aveland, Ringstone, and Toller, for the five South Kesteven wards of Ermine, Heath, Loveden, Saxonwell, and Witham Valley. It was argued that the revised recommendations would sever ties between the five wards and the town of Sleaford, and also between the three wards and the town of Bourne.

The Commission examined the evidence presented at the inquiry, the Assistant Commissioner's report, and the representations regarding the provisional and revised recommendations. They were impressed by the evidence in the latest representations of the strong ties between the three wards (Aveland, Ringstone, and Toller) and Bourne. They also noted that there had been very little objection in the representations about their provisional recommendations to the inclusion of the five wards (Ermine, Heath, Loveden, Saxonwell, and Witham Valley) from Grantham in the seat which contained Sleaford. The Commission therefore recommended a return to their provisional recommendations for the seats of Grantham and Stamford and Sleaford and North Hykeham.

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These recommendations, in addition to maintaining local ties, would result in seats that are geographically better in size and shape. There would also be a lower disparity between the electorates of the two constituencies.

The Commission propose no further change to the other constituencies. The names of the constituencies are unchanged from the revised recommendations.

Modified Recommendations

The Commission now propose to include the following in their report to the Home Secretary, but they will give careful consideration to any further representations made in response to their public notice:

i. no further change from the revised recommendations for the constituencies of Boston and Skegness CC, Gainsborough CC, Lincoln BC, Louth and Horncastle CC, South Holland and the Deepings CC;

ii. the transfer of the South Kesteven District wards of Aveland, Ringstone, Toller, from Sleaford and North Hykeham CC to Grantham and Stamford CC; and

iii. the transfer of the South Kesteven District wards of Ermine, Heath, Loveden, Saxonwell, and Witham Valley from Grantham and Stamford CC to Sleaford and North Hykeham CC.

Composition of Constituencies

The Commission now recommend (1991 electorates in brackets):

i. that no further change be made to the composition of the following five constituencies:

BOSTON AND SKEGNESS COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (65,577)

GAINSBOROUGH COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (62,796)

LINCOLN BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY (65,087)

LOUTH AND HORNCASTLE COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (65,996)

SOUTH HOLLAND AND THE DEEPINGS COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (64,244)

ii. that the composition of the two modified constituencies be:

GRANTHAM AND STAMFORD COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (67,426) District of South Kesteven wards: All Saints, Aveland, Barrowby, Belmont, Bourne East, Bourne West, Casewick, Devon, Earlesfield, Forest, Glen Eden, Grantham St Johns, Greyfriars, Harrowby, Hillsides, Isaac Newton, Lincrest, Morkery, Peascliffe, Ringstone, St Annes, St Georges, St Marys, St Wulframs, Stamford St Johns, Toller.

SLEAFORD AND NORTH HYKEHAM COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (66,382) District of North Kesteven wards: Ashby de la Launde, Bassingham, Billinghay, Brant Broughton and Stragglethorpe, Branston and Mere, Cranwell and Byard's Leap, Eagle and North Scarle, Heckington, Heighington, Helpringham, Leasingham, Martin, Metheringham, Navenby, North Hykeham Central, North Hykeham North, North Hykeham South, North Kyme, Osbournby, Ruskington, Skellingthorpe, Sleaford East, Sleaford North, Sleaford South, Sleaford West, Waddington East, Waddington West, Washington, Wellingore; and District of South Kesteven wards: Ermine, Heath, Loveden, Saxonwell, Witham Valley.

Inspection

A copy of these recommendations are available for inspection at:

BOSTON	Municipal Buildings, West Street, Boston
BOURNE	The Town Hall, North Street, Bourne
CAISTOR	Council Area Office, Southdale, Caistor
GAINSBOROUGH	The Guildhall, Caskgate Street, Gainsborough
GRANTHAM	Council Offices, St Peter's Hill, Grantham
HOLBEACH	Holbeach Library, Church Street, Holbeach
HORNCASTLE	Town Hall, Horncastle
LINCOLN	City Hall, Beaumont Fee, Lincoln
LOUTH	Teddar Hall, Manby Park, Louth
MARKET RASEN	Council Area Office, Festival Hall, Caistor Road, Market Rasen
SKEGNESS	Town Hall, Skegness
SLEAFORD	County Library, Market Place, Sleaford
SPALDING	Council Offices, Priory Road, Spalding
STAMFORD	Council Area Office, St Mary's Hill, Stamford

Representations

Representations about the modified recommendations may be made until 23 October 1993 to the Commission at St.Catherines House, 10 Kingsway, London WC2B 6JP.

Implementation of the recommendations

The Commission must submit their report on the general review for the whole of England to the Home Secretary by 31 December 1994. It is the Home Secretary's duty to lay the Commission's report before Parliament together with a draft Order in Council giving effect to the recommendations with or without modifications. The draft Order is submitted to both Houses of Parliament for approval and, after it is made, the new constituencies take effect at the next general election.



Enquiries

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LINCOLNSHIRE WARD ELECTORATES TO BE USED THROUGHOUT REVIEW

BOSTON		42019	EAST LINDSEY (CONTINUED)	
1. Bargate		1907	32. St Michael's	1564
2. Central		2228	33. Scarbrough	2892
3. Coastal		2557	34. Seacroft	3689
4. Fenside		3552	35. Sibsey	1891
5. Fishtoft		4170	36. Spilsby	1564
6. Five Village		2591	37. Sutton and Trusthorpe	3413
7. Frampton		1071	38. Tattershall	1312
8. Holland Fen		668	39. Tetford	1392
9. Kirton		3002	40. Tetney	1643
10. Old Leake		1280	41. Theddlethorpe St Helen	1187
11. Skirbeck		3402	42. Trinity	1416
12. South		1889	43. Wainfleet	1761
13. Swineshead		1603	44. Willoughby with Sloothby	1164
14. West		3891	45. Winthorpe	3155
15. Witham		4074	46. Withern with Stain	1332
16. Wrangle		1005	47. Woodhall Spa	2647
17. Wyberton		3129	48. Wragby	1676
EAST LINDSEY		92497	LINCOLN	
1. Alford		2891		62401
2. Binbrook		1267	1. Abbey	4913
3. Burgh le Marsh		2241	2. Birchwood	9424
4. Chapel St Leonards		2305	3. Boultham	5131
5. Coningsby		1819	4. Bracebridge	5923
6. Donington on Bain		1518	5. Carholme	5153
7. Friskney		1093	6. Castle	5458
8. Frithville		1523	7. Longdales	5019
9. Fotherby		987	8. Minster	7334
10. Grimoldby		1578	9. Moorland	5020
11. Halton Holegate		1271	10. Park	4829
12. Hogsthorpe		1656	11. Tritton	4197
13. Holton le Clay		2934		
14. Horncastle		4243	NORTH KESTEVEN	
15. Hundley		1492		62234
16. Ingoldmells		1598	1. Ashby de la Launde	1462
17. Legbourne		1177	2. Bassingham	1691
18. Mablethorpe		5120	3. Billinghay	1712
19. Mareham le Fen		1400	4. Bracebridge Heath	2686
20. Marsh Chapel		1635	5. Brant Broughton	
21. New Leake		1387	and Stragglethorpe	1502
22. North Holme		1730	6. Branston and Mere	3342
23. North Somercotes		1792	7. Cranwell and Byard's Leap	1425
24. North Thoresby		1650	8. Eagle and North Scarle	1453
25. Partney		1043	9. Heckington	1704
26. Priory		1409	10. Heighington	1742
27. Roughton		1252	11. Helpringham	1406
28. St Clements		3715	12. Leasingham	2131
29. St James'		1578	13. Martin	1313
30. St Margaret's		1874	14. Metheringham	3226
31. St Mary's		1621	15. Navenby	1402

NORTH KESTEVEN (CONTINUED)

16. North Hykeham Central	2969
17. North Hykeham North	2815
18. North Hykeham South	3093
19. North Kyme	1388
20. Osbournby	1172
21. Ruskington	3430
22. Skellingthorpe	2762
23. Sleaford East	2148
24. Sleaford North	1629
25. Sleaford South	2530
26. Sleaford West	1769
27. Waddington East	2134
28. Waddington West	1728
29. Washingtonburgh	3009
30. Wellington	1461

SOUTH HOLLAND 54131

1. Crowland	2666
2. Deeping St Nicholas	1010
3. Donington	2881
4. Fleet	1384
5. Gedney	1533
6. Gosberton Village	1427
7. Holbeach Hurn	1515
8. Holbeach St Johns	1346
9. Holbeach Town	4381
10. Long Sutton	4126
11. Moulton	2419
12. Pinchbeck East	2924
13. Pinchbeck West	1009
14. Spalding Central	1208
15. Spalding East	4034
16. Spalding North	1377
17. Spalding South	3908
18. Spalding West	5211
19. Surfleet	1622
20. Sutton Bridge	3339
21. The Saints	1503
22. Weston	1766
23. Whapload	1542

SOUTH KESTEVEN 84373

1. All Saints	2843
2. Aveland	1577
3. Barrowby	1622
4. Belmont	2669
5. Bourne East	4021
6. Bourne West	3682
7. Casewick	1268
8. Deeping St James	4654
9. Devon	1470
10. Earlesfield	3827

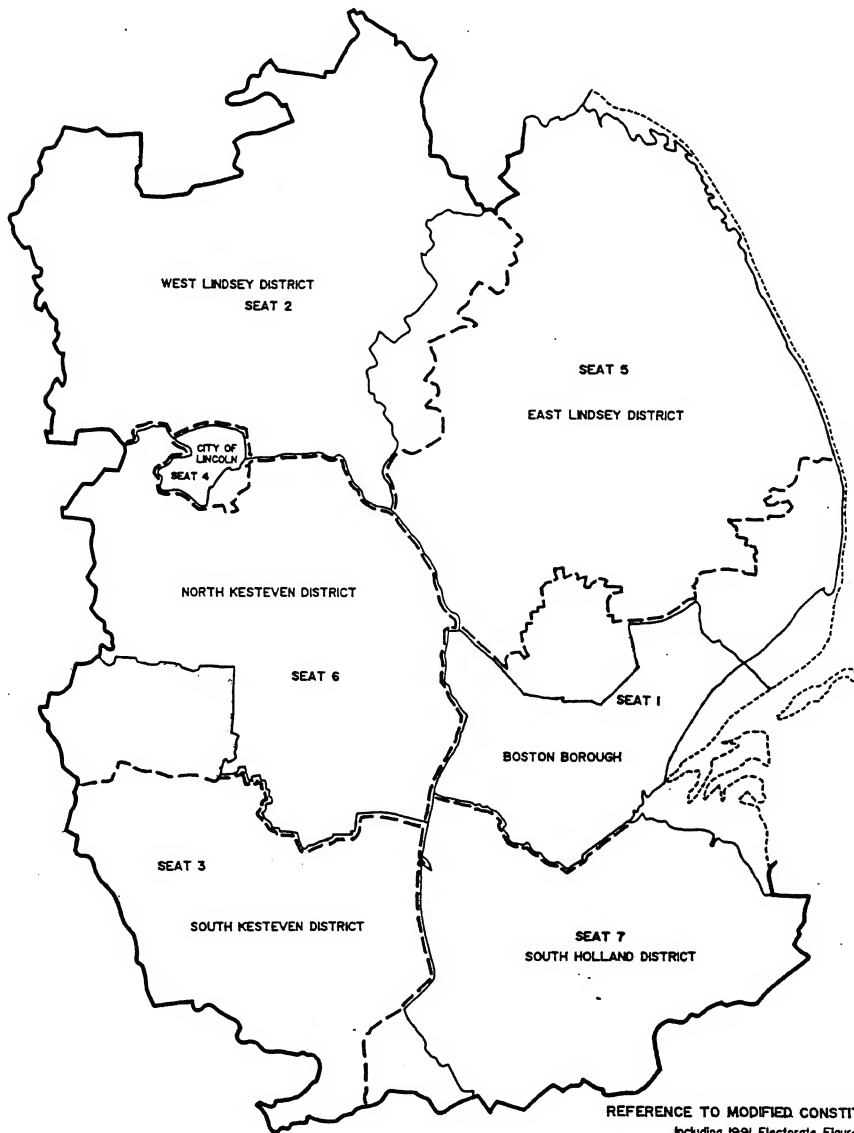
SOUTH KESTEVEN (CONTINUED)

11. Ermine	1235
12. Forest	1046
13. Glen Eden	1244
14. Grantham St Johns	3417
15. Greyfriars	5504
16. Harrowby	4181
17. Heath	1433
18. Hillsides	1547
19. Isaac Newton	1451
20. Lincrest	1367
21. Loveden	1187
22. Market and West Deeping	4070
23. Morkery	1904
24. Peascliffe	1461
25. Ringstone	1574
26. St Annes	4022
27. St Georges	3241
28. St Marys	3878
29. St Wulframs	3593
30. Saxonwell	1736
31. Stamford St Johns	3945
32. Toller	1072
33. Truesdale	1389
34. Witham Valley	1243

WEST LINDSEY 59853

1. Ancholme Valley	1459
2. Bardney	1704
3. Caistor	2013
4. Dunholme	1779
5. Forest	1784
6. Gainsborough East	5027
7. Gainsborough North	4482
8. Gainsborough South-West	4100
9. Hemswell	1340
10. Kelsey	1765
11. Lea	1609
12. Market Rasen	3361
13. Middle Rasen	1742
14. Nettleham	3099
15. Saxilby	2905
16. Scampton	1321
17. Scotter	2092
18. Stow	1572
19. South Cliff	1206
20. Thonock	1649
21. Torksey	1734
22. Walshcroft	1116
23. Welton	2285
24. Witham	5182
25. Wold View	1287
26. Yarborough	2240

PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES
MODIFIED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLNSHIRE



REFERENCE TO MODIFIED CONSTITUENCIES
Including 1991 Electorate Figures

SEAT 1	BOSTON AND SKEGNESS CC	65,577
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BC = Borough Constituency CC = County Constituency

COUNTY BOUNDARY —————
DISTRICT BOUNDARY - - - - -
MODIFIED CONSTITUENCIES
COASTLINE
COASTAL SAND AREAS